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PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES INCREASE

SANITATION SERVICE EXPANDED -- Meditsinskiy Rabotnik, No 28, 13 Jul 49

The sea and river ports of Latvia are very active now. Steamships and barges are loaded and unloaded continuously at the docks. Hygiene and sanitation workers are carefully watching the sanitary conditions of ships and ports. Sanitation service for water-transport workers has been expanded considerably. Two new sanitation-epidemiological stations have been organized in Lepaya and Ventspils, at lentspils there is a sanitationbacteriological laboratory. The sanitation-epidemiological station in Rige has been enlarged and re-equipped, and a hygiene division has been setablished.

LISTS FACILITIES IN NORTH OSETIAN ASSR -- Mediteinekiy Rebotnik, No 28, 13 Jul 49

The republic now has 81 dispensaries and polyclinics, 11 tubercalosis dispensaries and cabinets, 15 venereclogical dispensaries and points, 34 sanitation-epidemiological and malaria stations, 58 drugstores, 17 X-ray machines, 16 clinical and bacteriological laboratories, 25 women's and children's consultation stations, 14 milk centers and 5 first-aid stations. There is one doctor for every 800 people. The North Osetian ASSR now has a Medical Institute, an Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology, and a Uterological School .-- N. Khadzaragov, Minister of Public Health, North Osetian ASSR, Dzaudzhikeu

PPIMORSKIY KRAY SERVICES EXPAND -- Mediteinskiy Rabotnik, No 28, 13 Jul 49

A new medical-samitation section has been organized in the largest shaft (3-Ts) of the Artem coal trust. Major reconstruction work on the hospital of the Tavrichan mine (Artem coal trust) is being finished. A physiotherary cabinet has been set up at the Sudan hospital.

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The Voroshilov public health department has added 300 beds in the new hospital building. Therapeutic, traumatological, and surgical divisions have been opened. Special sections have been set up for ophthalmological, laryngological, and neurological cases.

The kray public health department examined workers in the polymetallic mines of Tetyukhe Rayon for cilicosis for the first time.

Those with cilicosis were transferred to carface work and their diet increased. A prophylactic unit was opened. Damp drilling was introduced in the mines, reducing the cilicosis morbidity rate considerably.

The Primorekiy Kray public health department is systematically carrying out specialized training for doctors. Eleven surgeons, eight K-ray specialists, a uterologist, an ophthalmologist, a phthisiatrist, and a laryngologist, are being trained for rayon hospitals in the Vladivostok kray hospital.

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